

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-7. (Canceled)

8. **(Currently amended)** A method of treating muscle hyperactivity, comprising administering a purified botulinum neurotoxin from a botulinum toxin complex, that is free from a non-toxic protein ~~of the botulinum toxin in the complex~~, to a patient with muscle hyperactivity, wherein the time period to blockage of neurotransmission is shorter compared to the botulinum toxin complex.

9. **(Previously Presented)** The method of treatment according to claim 8, wherein the muscle hyperactivity is a disease that needs treatment with a fast acting remedy.

10. **(Currently amended)** The method of treatment according to claim 8, wherein the ~~the~~ purified botulinum neurotoxin is administered in a composition that also comprises a botulinum ~~neurotoxin~~ neurotoxin-stabilizing substance other than the non-toxic protein of the botulinum toxin.

11. **(Previously presented)** The method of treatment according to claim 10, wherein the botulinum neurotoxin-stabilizing substance is human serum albumin.

12. **(Previously presented)** The method of treatment according to claim 8, wherein the botulinum neurotoxin is derived from botulinum toxin type A, B, C, D, E, or F.

13. **(Previously presented)** The method of treatment according to claim 8, wherein the muscle hyperactivity is dystonia.

14. **(Canceled)**

15. **(Previously presented)** The method of treatment according to claim 9, wherein the muscle hyperactivity is systemic muscle hyperactivity.

16. **(Previously presented)** The method of treatment according to claim 15, wherein the systemic muscle hyperactivity is generalized dystonia or systemic spasticity.